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phosphate/borate fire retardant  
formulations into wood based composite  
products

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- ☒ This is a response to the request filed on 02/13/02, in above-identified application, essentially requesting that the file of the above-identified application and the file that contains a duplicate copy of the application papers be merged. The request is **granted**.

Applicant is hereby notified that the file of the above-identified application and the file that contains a duplicate copy of the application papers will be **merged**.

All papers in the file that contains the duplicate copy will be placed in application No. 10/038522. All future correspondence concerning the application should be directed to this application number.

Application No. 10/046642, assigned to the file that contains the duplicate papers, will no longer be active.

- ☐ The filing fee paid in the file that contains the duplicate papers will be refunded.
- ☒ All notices mailed by the Office in the file that contains the duplicate papers are hereby vacated.

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